

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Mr. Edward D. Christian Dies of Pneumonia.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

**Norfolk and Richmond Pawnbroker
to Marry—Arrangement For Entertaining Fighting Joe Wheeler—
Resigns From Hospital Board—
Representative Folkes Presented
With a Watch.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Mr. Edward D. Christian, president of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company, died this morning at his home, No. 415 West Franklin street. Leptemic pneumonia caused death. Mr. Christian was born May 16, 1848 in this city, and came of old Virginia stock. He entered the Virginia Military Institute in 1863 and served gallantly with the cadets at the battle of No Market, receiving a slight wound. After the war Mr. Christian returned here and engaged in the tobacco business at the age of eighteen. He was remarkably successful, and before he attained his majority was known as the Napoleon of the local tobacco exchange. Since that time Mr. Christian was a conspicuous figure in both the financial and business worlds, as well as morally. A widow and four children survive him, as well as two brothers and a sister.

NORFOLK MAN TO MARRY.

Samuel Bachrach, who owns pawnshops in both Richmond and Norfolk, left to-day for Rock Island, Ill., to marry Miss Belle Rice, of that city. They met last summer at Atlantic City and their acquaintance ripened into love. This is Mr. Bachrach's second matrimonial venture. His first wife a Norfolk lady, from whom he was divorced.

WHEELER'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Captain John E. Laughton, chairman of the committee from Lee Camp, to arrange for the entertainment of Gen. Wheeler during his visit to Richmond Monday and Tuesday, called on Governor Tyler to-day and secured the use of the Executive Mansion for the reception to be given in honor of Gen. Wheeler after the exercises at Lee Camp Hall Monday night. This reception will begin about 10 o'clock and will last probably two hours. It will be in charge of the committee of Veterans and Sons of Veterans appointed to arrange for the picture presentation.

VIRGINIA'S CLAIM.

Congressman Lamb has written to the Governor an encouraging letter concerning the efforts he is making to have the government refund to Virginia money advanced to equip soldiers. President McKinley, it is believed, will in proper time, use his influence in behalf of the application made by the Governor.

LEAVES HOSPITAL BOARD.

Dr. L. S. Foster, of Mathews county, has resigned as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg. He will become a candidate to succeed the Superintendent, Dr. James Dunlop Moncreux. The board meets on the 15th to make the election. The Governor will not fill the vacancy until after this meeting.

A WATCH FOR MR. FOLKES.

Mr. E. C. Folkes has this morning presented by the conductors and motormen of Richmond with a handsome gold watch and chain in token of their deep appreciation of his services in securing the passage by the last Legislature of the law compelling electric companies to equip all their cars with vestibules during the winter months. The speech of presentation was made by Mayor Taylor in his happiest vein. Mr. Folkes, in accepting the token, which he did in a most graceful manner, returned his thanks to the donors, and said that he disclaimed credit for himself alone, as he was greatly assisted in the House by Messrs. Bland, of Portsmouth; Kizer, of Norfolk, and Reddy, of Richmond, and that the passage of the bill by the Senate was due almost entirely to the influence of Hon. B. B. Mumford.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind.

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sannative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Powell Station, Tenn:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

The Board of Health has made all arrangements to carry out the resolution providing for a general vaccination of all the people of Richmond. The city has been divided into twenty districts, and a physician appointed for each one. Rules and regulations were formulated. The vaccination will begin Monday next, and it is to be completed by the first of February.

HARD ON CAR LINES.

The heavy sleet which has been falling here all day has interfered seriously with the street-car service, and in some instances the cars became unmanageable. A number left the rails, but no one was hurt.

A Traction car and a Union railway car collided at Seventh and Broad streets about 8 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage was done to the cars.

GALLAGHER-SINNOTT.

Mr. Bernard Gallagher and Miss Bettie Cecilia Sinnott were married at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, and left on the morning train for a Northern tour. The bride is an attractive young lady of Church Hill. She is a daughter of Mr. John J. Sinnott. The groom is a valuable employee of the Hasker-Marcuse Manufacturing Company.

THE VIRGINIA RAISED.

The Richmond Cedar Works received a telegram yesterday from Captain R. S. Wright, head captain of the fleet of barges and tugs belonging to the works, in which he stated that the barge Virginia, which sank last Friday in Albemarle Sound at the mouth of the Pasquotank river, had been raised, and that there was no damage done.

Suit for \$200 was instituted in the Circuit Court this morning by S. J. Snyder, doing business as Asa Snyder, against R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veteran.

Mr. T. W. Wood, the senior member of the firm of T. W. Wood & Sons, fell on the slippery street at Seventh and Main streets about 8:45 o'clock this morning and sustained painful but, by no means serious, injuries.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Virginia, Mr. John S. Ellett was re-elected president and the following directors were chosen: Messrs. Alexander Cameron John S. Ellett, T. C. Williams, Jr., Granville G. Valentine, James D. Crump, J. M. Fourqurean, John R. Williams, J. L. Antrim, and A. R. Ellett.

BIG FOOT WALLACE DEAD.

THE FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER FALLS TO SLEEP IN TEXAS.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Lexington, Va., Jan. 12.—News of the death of "Big Foot" Wallace, the famous Indian and Mexican fighter, which occurred Sunday morning, January 8th, 1899, at his home, near Devine, Frio county, Tex., has been received here. His death was caused by pneumonia, with which he had been ill but a short time.

William Anderson Wallace ("Big Foot") was born one mile south of Lexington nearly eighty-three years ago. Young Wallace was a quiet country boy, whose early life was spent on the farm. His grandfather, Col. William A. Wallace, was a soldier of the Revolution. The fighting qualities, as afterwards developed, came to young Wallace from a long line of distinguished ancestors, who were noted for their courage. An older brother emigrated to the Texas frontier and was there killed by the Mexicans in the Fannin massacre in 1837. Determined to avenge his brother's death, he, with several companions of this county (Rockbridge), set out for Texas. From that time on his life was full of adventure, and he has won for himself a name foremost in the annals of frontier life in Texas. The name of "Big Foot" was given him from the fact that while in Mexico he fought single-handed the famous chief of the Llanero Indians known as "Big Foot," and killed him, after being severely wounded himself.

"Big Foot" returned to Lexington after an absence of thirteen years, and he was the recipient of many honors at that time. He again visited here in the early seventies, extending his visit to Niagara Falls. The papers contained notices of him as a noted Indian fighter. In the later years of his life Texas liberally pensioned him for his distinguished services. As a member of the Texas Rangers he served under Captain Jack Hays, who also was a native of this county.

It is interesting to note that Sam Houston, a name greatly honored in the Lone Star State, was likewise a native of this county (Rockbridge).

"Big Foot" was a man of herculean frame and dauntless courage. His rugged character was in keeping with the adventurous life he had led. He never married. He is survived by one brother, Alexander Wallace, who lives in this county, about twelve miles from Lexington.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

LOAD OF BIRD SHOT IN HIS LEG—SICKNESS.

Lawrenceville, Va., Jan. 12.—Mr. Jno. Jolly, a highly respected citizen living about five miles from this place, was accidentally shot by Mr. J. H. Reed a few days ago.

Mr. Jolly and Mr. Reed were bird hunting. Mr. Reed carried a hammerless double barrel gun, and was walking directly behind Mr. Jolly with the gun cocked, thinking it was safe, and it is supposed a twig or bush caught the trigger of the gun, causing it to fire and plant the whole load in the leg of Mr. Jolly, causing a very painful and ugly wound.

It was reported a few days ago that there was a case of smallpox here. The report has gained quite a circulation for many miles around, and it is calculated to do the town much damage. The doctors who attended the suspected case, say it was only a skin eruption, nettle rash, or something of the kind.

The people are being vaccinated and the authorities are doing all in their power to prevent the disease from reaching this place.

Judge B. A. Hancock, of Manchester, Va., arrived here yesterday, and is holding the regular January term of the Circuit Court of Brunswick county.

A curious divorce suit is in progress at Emporia, Kan., where John W. Gorman has applied for a legal separation from his wife because she persists in exhibiting herself as a freak throughout the country. Mrs. Gorman has a remarkable head of hair, which is wavy and lustrous and sweeps the floor. While at the World's Fair in 1892 she attracted the attention of the women, and since then has been posing for the admiration of the public, much to the disgust of her husband.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Happenings in the Capital City of Nansemond.

**Vaccination of School Children Advised—Flattering Bank Statement—
Stories of Hunters—A Joint Reception—Will Starts Up.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 12.—The school authorities want the pupils of Public School No. 1 vaccinated. Superintendent Lee Britt made known their wishes to-day in a little talk before teachers and pupils. It's not going to be compulsory at first.

Superintendent Britt advised all the pupils to be vaccinated. He said it was within the province of the school officers to order it done, but they would merely suggest it at this time. He asked all students to get the act done and take a physician's certificate to the principal.

The suggestion was not made because of the existence of smallpox in Suffolk, but as a precautionary measure.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Bank met to-day. It was their annual meeting. The following officers were named for the next twelve months: E. E. Holland, president; Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, George W. Truitt, George W. Nurney, O. S. Smith, W. H. Jones, Jr., E. E. Holland and Otis E. Smith, directors. The term of Cashier Jones is continuous.

PRETTY STRONG BANK.

In proportion to its capital stock the Farmers' Bank is the third strongest State bank in the United States. The capital stock is \$20,000; the total resources, \$352,551.50. The surplus fund is \$109,000 and undivided profits, \$127,517.32. The biggest items in resources are: Loans and discounts, \$551,533.63; due from national banks, \$256,077.77. The largest item in liabilities is individual deposits subject to check, \$342,844.62.

The above figures have been certified to as correct by Mr. Thomas A. Bain, an accountant, of Norfolk.

STORIES OF HUNTERS.

Former Postmaster E. B. Britt and Mr. Frank T. Jones have returned from a hunting trip in Southampton county. They brought home about forty partridges, besides those given away. They found a place—they don't want its exact location known—where birds are mighty thick. Captain Britt says twenty coveys were found in one field and it wasn't a very big field.

Messrs. J. C. Bell, W. T. Lipscomb and Charles Keller went out robbin hunting in the county this afternoon. They got twenty-four. The day was too rainy.

GONE SOUTH.

Messrs. George L. Borum, of Suffolk, and R. J. Camp, of Franklin, will leave soon to-morrow morning for Florida. They will look after the construction of a big mill plant near White Springs, Hamilton county. Mr. Borum expects to be home in March.

NONE AT MAGNOLIA.

The reports of smallpox at Magnolia are just as groundless as were rumors concerning the plague in Suffolk. It was said a member of Mr. Norfleet Reed's family, at Magnolia, had the disease. Drs. W. W. Murray and L. A. Smith, of Suffolk, went down to investigate. They found no signs of smallpox.

A JOINT RECEPTION.

Six-year-old Julia Phillips Freeny and Marie Jordan Riddick, aged 2, were partners in a birthday celebration night before last. They had it at the home of the younger, No. 8 Pinner street. A large company of young people went and played and ate good things. Some of the presents were pretty.

MILL STARTED UP.

The Suffolk Sawmill Company resumed business to-day, and its large force of operatives is at work again after a rest of about three weeks. During the time the mill was shut down some timely repairs and improvements were made.

KILLED WITH AN AXE.

A faithful old horse that had seen better days and a great many of them, got exhausted to-day on Pine street, near the Baptist Church, and dropped to the ground. All the means at hand were used, but the animal could not regain its feet. Some one got an axe, and the old horse was soon a dead horse.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The young man and girl who misled their friends by going to North Carolina last night, didn't get married after all. They just went to attend some entertainment in Gates county.

The application of William D. Holland to sell liquor at Yellow Branch is due to come up to-morrow in Nansemond County Court. Lawyer S. E. Everett is the applicant's attorney.

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, former State Senator of Liverpool, was in Suffolk to-day. Dr. Barnes has been unwell for the past few weeks, but sickness has not robbed him of any magnetism nor geniality.

Mr. S. E. Straus and Mr. Marx Gunst, of Richmond, were in town to-day on business.

A right hand lady's kid glove was found on the cannon ball train a few days ago. Its owner can have it again by calling at the Norfolk and Western depot.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society had a good meeting this week, with Miss Lillie Jones, Bank street.

They have a bad epidemic of measles at Unity and vicinity.

Mr. Jesse W. Copeland was elected president of the Jeffersonian Literary Society at Box Elder a few days ago.

Mr. G. G. Brooks, of Portsmouth, registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Rev. H. A. Ragby, of Richmond, Va., who had been the guest of Suffolk friends, left this afternoon for his home.

Miss Nora O'Connor, bookkeeper for W. B. Ferguson & Co., of Suffolk, left to-day.

WILL GO ON YOUR BOND.
We have just executed a bond of \$50,000 for H. P. & J. L. Gay, as administrators of the estate of John M. Gay, deceased, and are prepared to go on your bond for any desired amount and at the shortest possible notice. We will save you money if you will call on us.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons holding claims against the estate of ALEX. BYRD, deceased, will please present them to me at once for settlement.

MILLS ROGERS, Administrator, Chuckatuck, Va.

this afternoon for her home, in Portsmouth. Her mother is ill.

Mrs. Harry Macleary, of Suffolk, who had been visiting friends in Franklin, arrived home this afternoon.

Former Mayor John R. Pinner is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. J. W. Turnley left last night for Portsmouth, to visit the family of his son, Mr. W. Fitzhugh Turnley.

Drs. John E. Phillips and F. W. Whitehead have been in Wilson, N. C., this week, attending a meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association.

Miss Nora King, who had been the guest of her sister, Miss Jeanette Knox, organist at the Christian Church, for three weeks, started to her home, in Pennsylvania, this afternoon.

NEWPORT NEWS

**No News Yet From the Steamer
Shenandoah.**

The American Liner New York's Trip

**Delayed—Death of Mrs. Turlington—
Lawyer Sturgiss is Once More a
Free Man.**

Newport News, Va., Jan. 12.—The steamship Shenandoah of the Chesapeake and Ohio line, has not yet arrived from Liverpool, being now six days overdue.

Strange to say, West shipping men do not entertain any fears for the safety of the big freighter, in spite of the fact that no word can be received about her. It is reasonable to expect when a vessel is as much overdue as the Shenandoah is now, that she would be spoken by other westbound ships traveling the same course, but not even a rumor has been received.

THE NEW YORK DELAYED.

The big American liner New York, which was slated to leave New York city to-day for Newport News, did not

do so, as the ship went out yesterday in place of the St. Paul, which arrived several days overdue and in need of slight repairs.

The shipyard officials were notified some time ago that the New York would leave for this port January 12th, to be overhauled in preparation for the year's traffic. It will be fully three weeks now before the big liner arrives here to have the work done. As she is scheduled to make a pleasure trip to the West Indies March 1st, it is probable that she will be ordered to Newport News as soon as she returns from the other side.

DEATH OF MRS. TURLINGTON.

Mrs. W. H. Turlington, an estimable lady who resided just above Morrisons, died at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of nearly a month of congestion of the lungs. The funeral will take place from the Denbigh Baptist church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the interment will be in the burying ground at that place. The deceased was 61 years of age, and leaves, besides a husband and five children, two sisters and two brothers, one of whom is Mr. G. W. Kellum, of this city.

LAWYER STURGISS FREE.

In the Corporation Court this morning Commonwealth's Attorney J. K. M. Newton entered nolle prosequi in the cases of L. M. Sturgiss, against whom a grand jury several months ago returned true bills of indictment. On one of the charges, that of forging the name of C. C. Harkeley, his partner in the practice of law, he was tried, but the jury failed to agree, and the case went over from term to term, with the four others, until this morning's action on the part of Mr. Newton, which removes the cases from the docket.

Sturgiss, since his indictment and trial, has shown a disposition to repair the wrong he had done to others, and, in consequence, Mr. Newton decided some time ago not to prosecute the cases, as all the aggrieved parties seemed to have been indemnified. The cases had been set for trial yesterday, and Attorney A. C. Garrett was on hand when court opened, but Mr. Newton told him to go back to his office, as he had made up his mind not to prosecute.

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